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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDITIONAL CLEARANCES)

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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THAI POLICE FOR NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT

REF: BANGKOK 17046

1. EA INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP HAS REVIEWED YOUR REVISED
REQUEST FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS. YOU ARE ACCORD-
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INGLY, AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RTG ON TERMS

OUTLINED REFTEL. AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR SUPPLYING THESE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE AN RTG COMMITMENT TO STEPPED UP NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THESE HELICOPTERS FOR THIS PURPOSE. PER PARA 1C OF REFTEL WE RECOGNIZE EXISTING RTG HELICOPTER ASSETS ARE USED FOR THEIR DOMESTIC PROGRAMS. WE THEREFORE RECOGNIZE THAT INCREASED RTG EFFORTS IN NARCOTICS FIELD REQUIRES INCREASED NUMBER OF HELICOPTERS.

2. WE ARE EXPLORING SOURCES AND AVAILABILITIES OF HELICOPTERS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING RECONDITIONED AIRCRAFT AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

3. UPON RECEIVING RESULTS OF YOUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH RTG, WASHINGTON WILL PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO SIGN FINAL AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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